IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 444 OF 2007

Rashmi Alwe & Others .... Petitioners
Vs.

The Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Dental College and ors. .... Respondents

Mr. P.N. Joshi for the Petitioners

Mrs. Anamika Malhotra for respondent no.4.
Mrs M.P. Thakur, AGP for respondent nos. 5 to 7.
Mr. V.P. Malwankar, AGP for respondent nos. 5 to 7.
Mr. R.V. Govilkar for respondent no. 5 to 8.

CORAM : S.B. MHASE, AND
R.S. MOHITE, JJ

DATE : 18TH JUNE, 2007

P.C.

1) The Notification dated 22nd May 2007 issued by the under Secretary to the Government of India, in view of the powers conferred by Sub Section 2 of Section 10 of the Dentists Act of 1948 has been produced on record. By the said Notification, the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Dental College, Solapur's Decree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.) of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik has been recognised with effect on or after 14/07/2006. The petitioners - students have passed their B.D.S. examination conducted by the Maharahstra University of Health Sciences in the

year 2005. However, they have completed the internship in the month of October 2006 i.e. day after 14/07/2006. Therefore, the question is whether the petitioners are covered by this Notification, so as to get a recognised decree of B.D.S. Therefore, we issued a Notice to the Registrar of the University, who is present today in the Court.

2) Mr. Govilkar, learned counsel on instructions from the Registrar makes a statement that the petitioners are covered by the above referred Notifications and they are eligible to get a degree of B.D.S. of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. Ms. Malhotra, learned counsel appears for the Dental Council of India - Respondent no. 4 also makes a statement to that effect. This statement is accepted. In view of this, grievance of the petitioners stand redressed.

3) Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners states that he may be allowed to withdraw the petition. Allowed to be withdrawn.

4) Rule discharged.

(R.S. MOHITE, J.) **(S.B. MHASE, J.)**